



# The MOUNTAIN EAGLE

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tial for coal-fired generating  
plants would create 184,000 jobs  
in coal mines by 1980, sponsors of  
the proposal said.

The Roosevelt commission's report, as it has been discussed so  
far, does not mention federal  
participation in creation of electrical power facilities. Nor does it set up any fund for development of other facilities such as the one proposed by the public power and labor groups. It does propose creation of a state-federal corporation with very limited powers.

John Whisman, Kentucky's representative on the commission, said last week that he and his colleagues had avoided putting anything in the Roosevelt report which might result in political friction.

The Roosevelt plan's failure to make specific proposals for power development, stream navigation or flood control has brought criticism this week from several Eastern Kentucky leaders.

Among them is Paul Hughes of Somerset, a businessman who is head of the East Lake Cumberland Area Development Council. Hughes said the Roosevelt plan is "tragically short of a total program" for development of East Kentucky.

"As I understand it, the proposal offers no specific plan to fully develop and utilize the resources of the area--such as coal, water, power and navigation. All these critical resources apparently are treated as secondary issues in the program, and seem to be sacrificed for political expediency," Hughes said.

He added that he doubts Congress will accept the Roosevelt program as a "far-reaching, sound plan to put Eastern Kentucky back on its feet."

"There is no argument with the road, forest, vocational training and other proposals--as far as they go. But this is not a total concept which will provide for full and immediate development," Hughes said.

"Time is short, and East Kentuckians must now demand the leadership and the program they have needed so long to give them

a real opportunity to catch up with the 20th Century," he added.

Representatives of several area development councils in Eastern Kentucky asked the Roosevelt commission for a program which would provide for comprehensive development of all resources when the commission held its first planning session in Prestonsburg last June. In September creation of a public power program was urged by council representatives in a meeting at Jackson.

None of the area councils has had an opportunity to see the Roosevelt commission report and members by and large know only what they have heard from Whisman at a series of meetings the past week. He has urged the councils to refrain from criticizing the Roosevelt plan.

The Roosevelt plan was to go to President Johnson earlier this week but if he has received it he has not commented on it publicly. Some Washington sources said parts of the plan were being rewritten to strengthen them, but Whisman indicated the proposals had already been submitted to several governors of states involved for their signatures and will not be revised. The President is understood to plan a special message to Congress on the problems of Appalachia.

Among strong supporters of proposals for a TVA-type development of the mountain area is Whitesburg Atty. Harry M. Caudill, whose book, "Night Comes to the Cumberlands," has helped to focus national attention on Eastern Kentucky and all of Appalachia.

The Mountain Eagle has urged creation of such a program editorially for the past several years and will continue to push for it, Editor Tom Gish said.

Gish said he does not believe Eastern Kentuckians will be satisfied with what he termed the "second-rate" program of development proposed so far by the Roosevelt commission.

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When the team finds persons who need medical attention, it will refer them to local physicians or hospitals. County health officials will be responsible for following up on actual care.

One purpose of the detection program, Dr. Teague said, is to acquaint county residents with health services already available in their areas and to determine what additional facilities are needed.

The Public Health Service grant will provide transportation to bring residents to the county health departments and will supplement the testing equipment and supplies already in the counties.

Counties besides Letcher which will be included in the program are Whitley, Bell, Harlan, Pike, Martin, Floyd, Knott, Perry, Leslie, Clay, Laurel, Jackson, Owsley, Lee, Breathitt, Wolfe and Knox.

Average daily attendance in Kentucky's public schools increased in the state as a whole in the first two months of the current school year but declined in Letcher County, the State Department of Education said this week.

Department figures showed a growth of 1.8 per cent in average daily attendance over the state but a loss of 3.2 per cent in the Letcher County system and a loss of 3.9 per cent in the Jenkins Independent school system.

The Department said that for the first two months of the 1963-64 term, average daily attendance in the Letcher County school system was 6,729. For the same period in the 1962-63 term it was 6,950. The loss this year amounts to 221.4 pupils.

For the Jenkins system, the first two months of the current term show an ADA of 1,390.5, a loss of 56.6 pupils from last year's total of 1,447.1.

Other Eastern Kentucky counties showing a loss in average daily attendance included Breathitt, -2%; Jackson City, -4.5%; Carter, -7%; Elliott, -1.5%; Floyd, -3.3%; Harlan County, -3.6%; Lynch Independent, -11.3%; Jackson, -1.35%; Menifee, -2.8%; Martin, -5.1%; Pike, -1.5%; Powell, -6%.

## Five work projects okayed for county

One hundred fifteen Letcher County men will begin work on five local projects March 9 under the new program to aid fathers of dependent children.

The men will be paid by federal funds at the rate of \$1 an hour for the work they do. The money they receive will come through the Kentucky Department of Economic Security, which is administering the program on behalf of the federal government. The program is part of President Johnson's emergency winter relief program for Eastern Kentucky.

Court Judge James M. Caudill said J. Sneed Yager, supervisor of public works projects for the program, was here this week and approved five projects to begin

March 9. The five are:

County roads--work on a total of 36 county roads, to use 50 men; Clean-up in the city of Jenkins, to use 15 men.

Cleanup in Whitesburg, to use 20 men.

Cleanup and repairs at county schools, to use 25 men.

Cleanup at Skyview recreation project near Haymond, five men. Representatives of the Haymond project told Yager they had been promised a state park by former Parks Commissioner Ed Fox. The land, which has been stripmined, was deeded to the community by B. C. Green of Greer-Ellison Coal Company after the coal had been removed.

Certification of men to work on the projects was speeded up this week after complaints that the winter would be over before the program got under way. Earle Powell, commissioner of economic security, said today that his department has approved some 700 men in the 11 counties eligible for the program and has about that many applications still pending. The program is designed to extend the aid to dependent children program to children of able-bodied fathers who could not qualify under the standard program.

Delays and red tape encountered by applicants for help under the program were criticized in a national telecast last week. Hugh Downs, commentator on the NBC "Today" show, read a list of things applicants must do and remarked that the process "sounds like a Gian-Carlo Menotti opera." Menotti is the composer of several modern operas built around elaborate dream and nightmare scenes.

## TREE PLANTING TIME NEARLY HERE

Trees for spring planting may be ordered now through the ASC office, the Kentucky Division of Forestry or the Soil Conservation Service, Service Forester Ted R. Parten said today.

Landowners who want trees in time for spring planting should place their orders early so the Division of Forestry may supply the kind of trees requested, he said.

Early orders also give the division a chance to make deliveries during suitable planting weather, Parten added.

Trees available this year which are eligible for cost-sharing payments are the same as those in past years--white, shortleaf and loblolly pine; black locust and

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## In the nation's eye

## More to come

"1898," will be shown this week end.

Next week another crew from NBC-TV will arrive to begin research and filming of a segment of an hour-long documentary to be shown next fall.

A member of the English television crew which was here a few weeks ago wrote this week that the show had been transmitted in England "and seems to have been very successful--we have had quite a lot of letters about it." The British show will not be seen in America.

A novel concerning Eastern Kentucky, written by Frank Harvey, has been sold to the Bantam press and will be issued in June. Harvey spent several weeks in Letcher County just before Christmas.

Two other books about problems of the area also are in production. One is to be written by Philip M. Stein, author of a current book, "The Great Treasury Raid," concerning tax loopholes, which apparently is headed for the best-seller lists. Stein and a Washington, D. C., photographer, George de Vincent, spent several weeks in Letcher County last month.

The second was the second part of a "Twentieth Century" episode on CBS Television Sunday afternoon. Most of the show was filmed in Clay County, but Caudill appeared on this one also. The show contrasted depression in Eastern Kentucky with the boom it had pictured in Houston, Texas, the previous Sunday.

The "Today" show devoted its first hour to urban poverty and its second to rural poverty as shown by Appalachia.

This week a crew from ABC-TV has been in Letcher County, filming scenes which will be included in "1964," to be telecast Easter Sunday. The show is the final one in a series on the saga of Western man. Two previous shows in the same series have been the widely acclaimed "1492" and "1776." A third program in the series,



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class. Mr. and Mrs. Orville

### **CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere  
thanks to all who gave help and  
sympathy during the operations  
and convalescence of Ronald Earl  
Banks. Many came forth to give  
physically of their blood of life.  
Many more gave spiritually of  
their blood of life, through prayer.  
Doctors Cohen and Nash gave  
several nights of their precious  
skill over the operating table.  
The hospital staff worked smoothly  
and competently together for days  
in their life-saving task. Many  
friends, and even complete strangers,  
sent flowers or cards of cheer  
and good wishes.

All of these persons, and others  
who helped in any way, we thank  
you for restoring to us the life of our  
dearly beloved son and brother.

With prayers for his whole and  
complete recovery--Sincerely and  
thankfully,

THE EARL BANKS FAMILY



### **State Fund Aids Conservation Work**

THIS BULLDOZER, operated by O. D. Dalton of Pulaski County, is one of more than 600 pieces of heavy specialized equipment purchased through loans from the equipment revolving fund of the State Conservation Department's Division of Soil and Water Resources. More than \$5 million has been loaned from the fund in its 15 years of existence to help farmers and soil conservationists dig ponds, build farm roads and clear land for better conservation of Kentucky's natural resources.

### **DEMOCRATERS WAIT FOR CHANCE TO GRIPE ABOUT RAIN!**

By MABEL KISER  
Democrats like the rest of us  
are waiting for cloudless skies and  
gardening time, so that we can  
then grumble about the lack of  
rain.

Miss Sue Wright, Detroit, was  
home recently for a visit with  
her parents, the John Wrights.

Mrs. Sam Sergeant is home and  
is much improved after her stay  
in Whitesburg hospital. Visiting  
the Sergents were Airman Ronald  
B. Sergeant from Andrews Air

Force, Washington, D. C., and  
Mrs. Jeanie Adams and her newly  
adopted daughter Christie Ann.  
Calling Mom to talk were Mrs.  
Anna Lee Goins, of Detroit, and  
son Richard Sergeant, of Loraine,  
Ohio.

Mrs. Joyce Ann Sergeant is re-  
cupering at her home after sur-  
gery in the Jenkins clinic.

Recent guests of the John Wrights  
were their parents the Monroe  
Blairs, Detroit. The Blairs also  
visited Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs.

Mary Jane Hall, Red Fox. Mrs.  
Hall has been on the sick list.  
Harold Richardson and Mazie  
Caudill were married recently.  
A household shower was given  
for them Friday night by Mrs.  
Martha Richardson. A large num-  
ber of guests attended and the  
couple received many nice gifts.  
Willie Collins is doing fine after  
suffering from a heart condition  
for several months. The Collins  
tell us their grandson, Jerry,

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# **MONTH-END SALE!**

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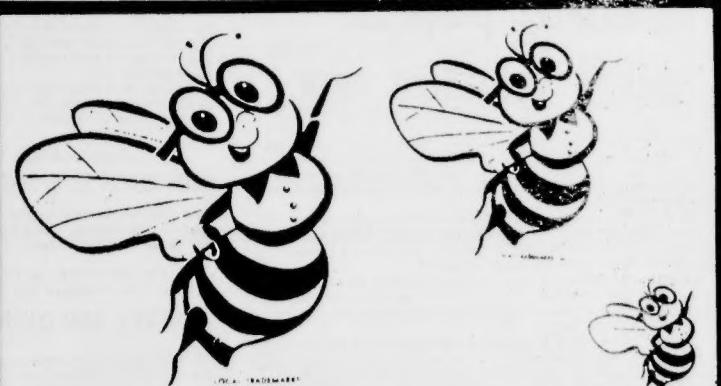
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# Head for the hills!

The U. S. Department of Agriculture held a press conference in Washington this week to announce that it is going to continue to do business in the same old way in so far as its efforts to do anything to help the poverty-stricken of the nation are concerned.

The department appears to be determined to pile failure upon failure, almost as if it were afraid of success.

In essence, the department stated that it will follow the same programs and policies nationally that it has followed in Eastern Kentucky in its war on poverty.

This program, we are told, will be applied not only in the Appalachian area, but in the southern states from the Atlantic coast to Texas and Oklahoma, to the timber and iron-ore regions of the northern Lakes states, to the Spanish-American areas of the southwest, and to the Indian reservations and other scattered parts of the northwest.

And just what is this magical formula that has worked so well in Eastern Kentucky that it is to be national model? Fred W. Luigart Jr., writing in the Louisville Courier-Journal, tells us that it will include the commodity and food-stamp programs, grants and loans to homeowners to "winterize" their houses and special efforts to provide needy schoolchildren with lunches, and some kind of temporary work projects.

All of this is indeed familiar ground to Eastern Kentuckians. These programs have all been tried here. And school children still go without lunches, residents of shacks still live in shacks, and work projects still are unknown. The commodity program of course, has kept thousands of Eastern Kentuckians alive, but this has been the total contribution of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Recently, the Kentucky state administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, stated that employees of his agency were the "storm troopers" of the national "War on Poverty." If this is the program and these are the people who are to rescue Eastern Kentucky--and the poor all over America--then we had better surrender now.

You can't win a war, nor even fight a skirmish, without weapons. The USDA attack is nothing but another kind of welfare program which ignores completely the underlying causes of the war and the courses of battle which could bring victory.

Now they are to start treating the Indians just like we treat the Kentucky mountaineers. We do hope the Indians have abandoned scalping, or Secretary of Agriculture Freeman will stand in mortal peril.

## Breathitt proposal would subsidize rape

Governor Edward T. Breathitt has told the Kentucky legislature that proposed regulation of the strip-mining industry in Eastern Kentucky can be relaxed somewhat because the unemployed of the area can be put to work through a welfare program reclaiming the spoil banks.

We admit that at first glance this sounds like a good idea--Eastern Kentucky has a big reclamation problem resulting from strip-mining; it has unemployed persons, and it has a welfare program? Why not put the three together?

Actually, we find much that is wrong and little that is right about the idea. In effect, the governor is saying to the coal industry: You won't have to do much reclamation; we will do it for you with tax dollars.

Further, the governor is proposing that hundreds of Eastern Kentuckians, who otherwise might be hired by the coal industry for reclamation work, be hired instead by the Welfare program at a wage of only \$1 an hour, a starvation wage in this inflated age.

The proposed strip-mine control bill mentioned by Governor Breathitt originally called for a flat \$50 an acre fee, with proceeds to be placed in a fund to reclaim "orphan banks" left by past strip operators. Governor Breathitt, recalling that the state is embarking upon a make-work program for unemployed fathers, said that these welfare recipients could be put to work on the reclamation work and that the proposed \$50 fee could be reduced to \$25.

"We can do with this \$6 million program a whole lot more than we can with this extra \$25," said Breathitt.

This, however, would be absolutely nothing but a \$6 million annual public, tax-paid subsidy, largely federally financed, for the strip coal industry. In effect, the state and Uncle Sam would be paying the coal operators for the rape they do in Eastern Kentucky. Further, a \$6 million public reclamation program would amount to a subsidy of about \$1 a ton for the strip coal operator in Eastern Kentucky.

It is the coal operator who is doing the rape, and it is the coal operator who should pay the doctor bills.

And what would this be doing to the coal miner? First, he loses his job because of unfair, tax-supported competition from the strip coal operator. Then, he learns that to exist he must accept a welfare job at \$1 an hour, repairing the damage wrought by the beast which cost him his job and reduced him to poverty.

Governor Breathitt will be doing the people of Kentucky a grave injustice if he persists in this idea. Instead of trying to find ways to provide reclamation that will be painless to the coal operators, he should think first of the people of Eastern Kentucky who continue to see their homes and farms devastated by strip operators, and he should not try to kid himself or Kentuckians generally into a belief that the damage can be repaired. It cannot be.

The only way to help Eastern Kentucky as it faces the monster of strip mining is to destroy the monster. To subsidize him with public funds will only increase his appetite and make more swift the total devastation facing the area.

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## Current Comment:

### OUR FELLOW AMERICANS IN APPALACHIA NEED HELP--NOW!

Any McLean Countian who saw "Depressed Area, USA" Sunday afternoon and was not deeply moved is a heartless soul who has learned nothing of the Christian's concern for his fellow man.

Here were Kentuckians, twentieth century product of proud Anglo-Saxon blood, (No "inferior" race, this. No "mongrel" blood. No ignorant foreign element. Just pure, native-born Kentuckians.) Kentuckians unemployed because their jobs have been taken by machines and changing industry. Kentuckians dependent upon "welfare" because they cannot find jobs.

There is poverty here. You can see it in the pictures of the homes. You can see it in the faces of the people. You can hear it in their hopeless, resigned, puzzled words. You can find it in the cold, hard statistics. (One half of all families in Clay County have incomes of less than \$1,800 PER FAMILY. And the families are large.)

Why?

Perry Ayer, a teacher at Berea and one of the wisest students of Appalachia's peculiar problems, summed it up this way:

The problem is: more people than we need to do what used to be done, less education than we need to function, and not knowing where to go from here.

There are "pockets of poverty" scattered over the nation. Some of the ugliest are in the slums of the big cities. Many are in poor farming areas of the West and South. But the largest and worst is Appalachia with its eight million people in the hills of Kentucky and nine other states.

It is those in Kentucky with whom we are primarily concerned.

These are our own people. They are Kentuckians. They did not earn their fate. They just happen to have been born in a land that has little to sell but coal. And now--through no fault of theirs, unless it may be said that those who follow John L. Lewis may have speeded the process of mechanization and conversion to gas and oil--they have no jobs. Many of them are too strongly tied to their home villages to want to leave. (Who among us can blame a man for loving the place of his birth--his home?)

And if they leave, where can they go? Where can a mountain man with a fourth or fifth grade education who knows nothing but mining and a little mountain farming go to find a home and a job?

This is our problem. The problem of all of us who are Kentuckians and who claim to be heirs of the Judeo-Christian heritage of brotherly love.

There appears to be no solution except massive government action.

This is a task that challenges the highest talents of the Johnson administration. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. has shown a great interest in developing a program that will bring long-range solution to the Appalachian problems. Now, President Johnson has called the talents of Sargent Shriver to oversee the entire program to combat poverty. We have been told: "If you don't believe that Lyndon Johnson is sincere about fighting poverty, just wait and see."

We hope all Kentuckians--and especially our representatives in Congress--will give the effort their full support.

In the name of humanity, we can do no less.

--from the MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Calhoun, Ky.

## NOT MUCH TO SING ABOUT

All over the country popular singers are singing folk songs. But down in Appalachia, where many of these songs originated, there isn't much singing. There's not too much left to sing about.

--WALTER CRONKITE, on Twentieth Century's "Depressed Area, USA," telecast last Sunday.

## POVERTY AND DISARMAMENT

Profits, wages and employment are all at record levels today, yet 4 million Americans are jobless and 30 million live in families whose incomes are less than \$3,000 a year. At all levels of government--from the White House to City Hall--programs for combating poverty are being feverishly drafted, with next November well in mind.

No undertaking could be more deserving of total national commitment than aggressive war against urban and rural slums, against undereducation, against inadequate medical care and other manifestations of encrusted social neglect. The danger is that the campaign will degenerate too quickly into empty sloganizing and thus leave in greater despair than ever those whom it is supposed to help.

The conquest of poverty will be neither swift nor cheap. For the first year President Johnson says he hopes to make nearly a billion dollars in new money available for Federal anti-poverty programs. However, the indications are that the amount actually to be spent for the 1964-65 fiscal year will not exceed one-third that amount. This is perhaps as much as can be usefully applied at the start; but vastly larger appropriations will be necessary later if the assault is to attain the massive dimension essential to chop away the root causes of dependency.

The nation's awareness of this need comes just as it has been found possible to make the first modest cuts in the billion-dollar-a-week military budget. What could be more appropriate than to establish now, as a matter of conscious national policy, a clear link between cutbacks in defense spending and increased investment in human welfare and community services?

Improved international understanding, plus the "overkill" capacity already possessed by both sides in the cold war, may in the foreseeable future permit dependable agreements for scaling down outlays for weapons. How quickly such cuts can be made with safety we do not yet know. But already the possibility that a development so beneficial to all peoples would upset the domestic economy has prompted President Johnson to appoint a special Cabinet committee on disarmament planning.

By a decision now that a large part of the funds released from defense will be earmarked for schools, housing, health and public works, the movement away from military war could be coupled with a movement forward in the war against poverty. By this example, a powerful spur would simultaneously be applied to other governments to make similar commitments for reallocation of their resources to peaceful programs. The campaign against poverty could eventually be turned into the worldwide undertaking it must be for true security and the abolition of want.

--from the NEW YORK TIMES

## Soil Conservation

### TREES CONSERVATION LIABILITY

By CECIL HENSON

A basic soil conservation has recently been established on land of Lindsay Webb.

In carrying out a plan, Webb will install farm drainage tile, grassed waterway, mulching, one acre of rotation, three acres of renovation, eight acres of planting, one acre of grazing, one acre of orchard use, 29 acres of preparation, 29 acres of planting and 19 acres of life habitat preservation.

Mr. Webb made the help of the Soil Conservation Service available to the land owner with the Soil Conservation District.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb operated a store and Mayking for a good number of years. They will be near the future, so far as I am concerned, for me, and he will be a good deal more interested in his land and application practices.

Pearl Combs of Perry Caudill of Mayking trees in 1964 for Dewey McKnight, land River will sell this year.

The Conservation hill Grade School at Isom, the June Club at Thornton, are going to engage in setting contests will be sponsored by local individuals this year. There will be some good prizes and some money to be given for tree setting and in these contests.

If you are interested, part, please call the Lester, the ASC office, Conservation Service information.

John M. Adams of Perry Caudill will grow corn by May 1964. He will plant seed, not cultivate his crop, corn that way in 1964.

Sidney Risner of Perry Caudill is interested in helping the soil conservation project in 1964.

James Kenneth Caudill of Perry Caudill county-wide soil conservation essay contest, and he was the runner-up. Augusta Price won the essay competition school.

A basic soil conservation has been made on land of Halcomb of Eolia. He will buy this land and of Frank Creek from Eolia. He will sow about 100 acres of grass in carrying out this soil conservation.

Many bare and idle fields in our county should be adapted species of trees come green, produce.

In this fashion they many cases become contributors to the farm rather than tax burden.

We should set trees clear cuts and do not having been left. The land has become infertile because of loss of nutrients that a seed to germinate.

Something more than three-year-old seedlings already started to grow necessary to survive under favorable growing conditions.

These steep hillside profitably put to row crops. The timber is gone and the soil and water and get from land which if left return us nothing.

There is no more use a piece of mountain land if the timber is gone and the land is harvested.

Our soil is irreplacable. It can be used to save

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WHITESBURG, LETCHER COUNTY, KENTUCKY . . . THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1964 . . . PAGE 5

## Millstone

### CORRESPONDENT FEARS HONEST TOILERS ARE BEING PUSHED ASIDE DURING PUBLICITY

By MABEL KISER

Where do we go from here? We have been investigated, interrogated, "picturated", paraded and I guess by imagination liquidated, or what ever other action can be found in Webster's dictionary.

Simple people like me are very confused. When we see and hear all we have heard said about us in recent weeks, we can't help but wonder if there is any place any more for an honest, hard-working citizen. We used to read of the survival of the fittest, but now we wonder. It seems as if they are pushing aside those who are trying so hard to be self-supporting. It is true that we have our worthy needy, and I thank God for a country that has a government humane enough to set up agencies like the welfare agency, but the common laborer who is trying very hard by honest toil to support his family at least should receive an honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley enjoyed cake and coffee with the C. B. Passes at their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Newsome is doing fair after his recent serious illness.

Misses Karla and Kay Lark were the Friday night guests of Miss Rebecca Pass. The girls, along with Miss Gloria Cook, all went bowling.

Deserving a medal for his good deeds for his grandparents is Kris Bentley. Kris, a teenager, is always seen helping his grandparents, the Otho Bentleys, after school hours and on the weekend.

Mrs. C. B. Pass will go Tuesday to Bristol where she will meet her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson, and their new baby whom she has never seen. The Robinsons have been in Alaska for the past several months. They will fly from Alaska and will spend thirty days with the Passes.

Blaine and I enjoyed dinner Sunday and a pleasant afternoon visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and their children Mark and Martie. Mr. Johnson is a printer and works in Pikeville.

Others calling on the Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. Bernette Hall

and their three children. Bernette, son of an old friend, is a technical at the former UMW hospital in Pikeville. They had lived in Ohio, and are glad to be back in Kentucky. This was the first time I had seen him since he was a small boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Profit are home after visiting their children in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meade drove to Hindman Sunday to see Mrs. Meade's father, Ezekiel Bentley. He was doing fair. Mrs. Meade's brother, Roy Bentley, has gone to Connerville, Indiana, to the home of a son, Everett, so that he may be near a doctor. Roy has been quite ill.

Mrs. Maggie Mason is doing fair, but hasn't been out very much this winter. She hopes to visit her children in Cleveland soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Cuddy are home to stay. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Woodrow Stone.

PFC Dennis Martin called his parents, the Sherriff Martins, from Germany, and said he is not as homesick now as he was at first. The Martins' daughter, Mrs. Bob Reedy, Seymour, Ind., also telephoned.

Mrs. Ben Franklin still is feeling fine, and is planning some spring sewing. Dinner guests of the Franklins Sunday were Mrs. Maryland Bates, Jonancy, Ky., and Mrs. Paul Hampton and children. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Astor Brown and family, and Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Delizia Collins, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Ed Tolliver taught school for Sherman Meade while he and the family were in North Carolina to see their sick son, Wendell.

The Ish Everidges tell us they have another granddaughter, Tammy Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lucas of Indianapolis. The Lucas' also have two other children, Sandra and Michael. Mrs. Ben Franklin tells us they had a letter from their granddaughter, Sara Ellen, and her husband, Oscar Yanez, who left recently for California. They arrived safely and Oscar is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier of

Irvine were visiting his parents the Dave Colliers Sunday with their two daughters, the youngest of whom the Colliers had never seen.

Mrs. Sherman Meade will remain in North Carolina with their son Wendell for some time.

W. D. Bentley is at work again and is doing fair. Mr. Bentley is suffering from a heart condition. Because of bad weather the Holbrooks did not leave for Florida as they had planned. The roads were so bad they couldn't get to the Bristol airport. They will go later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray, of Thornton, are caring for the old folks who were in their mother's care while Mrs. Addington is in the hospital. She is doing nicely after surgery in Lexington.

Knonda Meade, daughter of the Jessie Meades, is in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and is said to be quite ill.

I was glad to hear the sons of two Letcher Countians on the radio last week. Ronnie Fields, son of the Herman Fields, Kings Creek, and Eddie Holbrook, son of Edwin Holbrook, Craft's colly, are both enrolled in vocational agriculture in Whitesburg High School under Varon Campbell,

and both belong to the Future Farmers of America.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Carl Kiser, Detroit, has been ill and off from work for several weeks. The Kiser's youngest son, Bennie Willis, will be home from Germany soon.

Steve Verse, Jr., Corbin, is visiting his grandparents, the Lawrence Kings, Pine Mountain. Steve has sold his home and is moving to California where his mother, Mary King, lives.

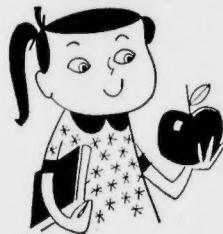
John Morgan Mullins and Dempsey Mullins, both of Kingsport, enjoyed dinner Saturday with the Ballard Meades, Fleming, after attending the Hemphill Regular Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ballard Meade and Mrs. Sarah Quillen visited their brother Nathan Wright and his wife in Hayesville Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wright and his wife both are ill. Mrs. Wright is able to sit up some after suffering an injury in a fall recently.

Mrs. Clely Meade, Deane, is in the Jenkins clinic for surgery. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hildegard Meade, of Deane.

Now when all this snow is flying and we are so anxiously awaiting for the spring sunshine.

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By MRS. JIM REVIS

An old-fashioned quilting bee was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sherman Wright. It was given by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lida Collins. The day was cold and the snow was flying, and it certainly did bring back "the good old days." The ladies enjoyed some good conversation as they quilted a "Christmas Cactus" quilt for Mrs. Wright and a "Lady's Finger" for Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Sherman Wright and Mrs. Myra Wright cooked chicken and dumplings for dinner for the group as the quilting went on.

Those attending the quilting bee included Mrs. Alfred V. Adams, Mrs. James Hawley, Mrs. Delsey Collins, Mrs. Paul Basham, Mrs. Elmer Wright, Mrs. Doris Brown; Mrs. Ballard Meade, Mrs. Jack Hounshell, Mrs. Everett Mosley and Mrs. Myra Wright.

Mrs. Hazel Pack, who has been acting postmistress at Fleming for two and a half years, was commissioned postmistress the 22nd of January and was notified of her appointment a few days ago by the postmaster general.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed, sister-in-law of Mrs. John Fleenor of Fleming, was visiting the Fleenors from Big Stone Gap, Miss Mary Lou Fleenor of Logan, W. Va., the Fleenors' granddaughter, was visiting them for two weeks.

Mrs. Bob Williams entertained her eighth grade pupils at a Valentine party Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church. Thirty-five youngsters attended.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker, who are stationed in Hawaii, are the parents of a son born Feb. 12 at the Naval Hospital. The baby was named Charles Mark Whitaker for his granddad; he weighed six pounds at birth. The mother is the former Sue Milich of Neon and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dekey McRae of Neon. Mrs. Edward (Alma) Maggard is

a patient at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit for X-rays and tests.

Visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Linville Banks, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Blair Jr. and her husband, Ed Maggard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of Detroit were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Blair and Danny, Paul and Kathy, and Mrs. Barbara Krolo and Sharon and Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Credie King (Sarah Noble) and son Arvie Gene were visitors of the Elbert Richardson family recently.

Good luck wishes are being sent to Darrell (Porky) Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, on his exams for entry to West Point.

Mrs. Elza Franklin, formerly of Thornton, was visiting her nephew and niece, Dan Blair and Mrs. Barbara Krolo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell went to Norton, Va., to visit their son, Ronald, and his wife and children. While there the Howells called their daughter, Judy, who lives in Hollywood, Florida, to wish her a happy birthday. Judy tells them she and her family have taken a house overlooking the lake and she says it's almost in her back yard and the scenery is beautiful.

Mrs. Howell is feeling better after spending a week in the Harlan Hospital. She will return Saturday for a checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Howell and family were visiting the Howells Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Howell's grandmother, Mrs. Essie Quillen.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Isaac Young, who died of a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Banks and family went to Louisville to visit Mr. Banks' brother, Duane, and his family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bentley and family were in Dayton, Ohio, over the week end to visit Mrs. Bentley's mother, Mrs. Adeline Collins, and her three sisters and their families.

Mrs. Rudell Penny went to Johnson City Sunday to visit her husband, who is still there suffering from an injury to a blood vessel.

in his head. She reported condition to be unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Chale Wyandotte, Mich., were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and his sister, Mrs. Lew Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe went to Frankfort and then to Lexington visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hall, the former Sutton, is now employed on a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Long

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Mrs. Nar Craft, Mrs. Kincer and Miss Rose W-

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Staff Sgt. J. B. Wright

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A Lady's Finger quilt pieced by Mrs. Lida Collins was all set up ready for quilting when guests arrived for a "quilting bee" at the home of Mrs. Sherman Wright at Fleming last week. Grouped around the colorful quilt are (left to right) Mrs. Jim Revis, Mrs. Myra Wright, Mrs. Sherman Wright, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. James Hawley, Mrs. Delsey Collins, Mrs. Paul Basham, Mrs. Elmer Wright and Mrs. Ellen Yonts.

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**Hemphill****JOHN WRIGHT VISITS PARENTS HERE BEFORE TRANSFER TO ENGLAND**

By SARAH ADAMS

John B. Wright of the U. S. Air Force, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Little Creek before being transferred from Neon to England. Other members of the Wright family visiting

ter of Mrs. Rosanna Sturgill Tyre.

We extend sympathy to the family of Howard Yontz, Thornton, who died last week after a long illness. Howard was the son of Ezekiel and Francis Meade Yontz. Ezekiel died several years ago.

All the trees planted in Letcher County by the Kentucky division of forestry are beginning to look beautiful. Have you noticed how lovely they make our hillsides look against the background of white snow?

We were glad to see Blaine's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall (Magdalene Kiser) from Batavia, Ohio. They tell us they recently have been to Clearwater, Florida and enjoyed the visit very much. They were accompanied by their three girls and by Mr. Hall's parents, the Harold Halls.

We are always glad to learn of Millstones who are away from home and doing good. Mr.

Leonard Powell, the former Larie Kiser, is attending beauty school in Nashville.

Her sister, Aileen, (Mrs. Leonard Simmons) and her brother Carl Edward now are living in California. Carl Edward still single. Aileen and her husband have a little girl. Henry Clark lives in Texas, is married and has one child. Douglas is in Germany, is planning to be home in March. Joan married Roland Barr, and has one child, a boy. They live in Georgetown, Ohio. Larry and Garry, 14 and 16, are still at home.

Joe Bentley took his mother, Mrs. Otho Bentley, to see her sister Mrs. William Holbrook on Craft's Colly Sunday. Mrs. Holbrook has been ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall and Mrs. Lundy Addington, Ermine, were visiting Mrs. Otho Bentley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome (Preacher) had church services at their home Sunday night. Mr. Newsome is in his late eighties and is not doing too well after being sick a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Hoskins, Dayton, formerly of Mayking, have been visiting relatives in and around Letcher County this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and girls, of Seaman, Ohio, were the weekend guests of the Lawson Halls.

Friends of Willie Taylor, Haymond, were happy to learn he was able to be out and about after suffering a heart attack recently in Winchester, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Meade, Deane, received a letter from Elder Bill Rose. He is somewhat improved after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall are both very ill in the Jenkins clinic.

Mrs. Hall is the former Fairy Yonts.

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at home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Wright of Wyandotte, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gooch and family of Neon and Mr. and Mrs.

family of Neon and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Webb. A birthday dinner was prepared Saturday for four members of the family who had birthdays in February. Those being honored were John B., Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Halcomb and Lola Webb.

Ashland Tolliver, janitor at the Hemphill Grade School, is seriously ill with heart trouble at the Paintsville Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hill of Flemingsburg, is still very sick in the St. Marys Hospital at Knoxville, where she is employed as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams Jr. and Hazel Andrea were calling on relatives in and around Hemphill on Sunday.

R. D. Tolliver of McRoberts is very sick in the Whitesburg Hospital. He may undergo surgery. Dewey Sexton of Detroit, Mich., was in to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Isaac and family. His father, Shadie Sexton, returned to Detroit with him.

The Rev. Lloyd Pike will hold a revival at the Hemphill Free Will Baptist Church beginning the second Sunday in March.

Alvin Kincer of Whitaker is still very sick after undergoing surgery in the Whitesburg Hospital. His children, Mrs. Howard Combs and LaRee Kincer of Dayton, Ohio, have come in to be with him. Other children will be coming in.

Sharon Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donnelly, gave a party on Saturday night. About 20 of her friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolliver and children; and Lonnie Stover of Lorain, Ohio, were in over the

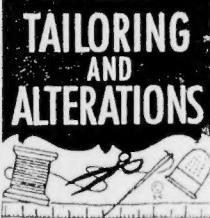
week end visiting with relatives. Mr. Stover and Miss Irene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, drove to Clintwood, Va., Saturday and were married there. They will make their home in Lorain, where he is employed.

Hanes (Happy) Arnold is back at home after a serious sick spell in the Harlan Hospital, where he underwent surgery. His children have all been in to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pass are the owners of a new 1964 black

and yellow Chevrolet. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams of Goose Creek are parents of a six-pound son.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall in honor of their daughter, Jo Ann, who is seven. Guests included Terry and Jett Wright; Debbie, Sharon and Larry Jones; Debbie and Eddie Spangler; Jerry Kiser, Ann Hampton, Ernie Collier, Gail Riley, Mark James, Hazel Andrea Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Tip James.



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Edd Moore and all went to Frankfort to purchase some from the Army

owan Homemakers the home of Mrs. E. Feb. 13. There were present, Mrs. and Mr. Charles lesson, which ms. They pre-

ations and gave County 4-H Club at the home of Mr. Brown Tuesday a potluck supper. Club activities for year were discussed. Gabbard, home

demonstration agent, brought the council up to date on several events, since the council had not met since November. Herman Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Craft were guests at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Banks will be hosts for the next meeting on the fourth Tuesday in March, at 6:30 p. m. Anyone interested in 4-H Club work may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Polly of Mayking visited Mrs. Rachel Frost and Mrs. Betty Gibson Sunday.

The Wednesday night singing session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Day

**Fleming-Neon . . . (from Page 6)**

this week,

Darrel Holbrook is still in the hospital at Lexington and is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Duncil and Jennifer drove to the Bristol airport on the 16th and met the Stapleton's son, Sgt. Carl Stapleton, who flew

in to visit his family for the first time in three and a half years. He spent a week with them and while here he went to Wise to visit other relatives. On the 24th his family drove him back to the airport, where he boarded a plane for Fort Dix, N. J., where he will be stationed. Carl had been stationed in Colorado Springs. He is trying for 30 years in service; he has already served 21 years.

**Now's the time  
to order trees  
for planting  
this spring!**

Mrs. Ernest Adams is much improved after suffering from pneumonia recently.

We are glad to hear that the folks around Kings Creek are receiving their long-awaited telephones.

Mrs. Oda Grase drove to Winchester last week to see her mother, Mrs. I. B. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie was not improved very much. Mrs. Ritchie formerly operated a rooming house in Whitesburg.

Mrs. Nora Boyd and Mrs. Minnie Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis at the woman's club in the Coffee House Saturday night.

Mrs. Donald Adams, injured in a car wreck some time ago, was able to return to her work at Dawhars' store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arrington have returned home after a two-month visit with their daughter, Avia Bryson, in Spartan, S. C.; daughter Evelyn Carroll in Victoria, Texas; niece Mrs. Johnny Corobin in Beaumont, Texas, and two nieces, Mrs. Wills and Mrs. August Galliana in Huston, Texas. They had perfect weather almost all the time. The lowest temperature was around 40 degrees. They enjoyed many sights, as they did a boat ride in Huston Bay. Mrs. Arrington said that while she was enjoying the sunshine she thought about all of us up here shivering in the snow.

Mrs. N. H. Craft has been on the sick list for several days.

Friends of Ray Tolliver will be sorry to learn he is critically ill in Mansfield, Ohio. He suffered a heart attack several days ago and is in the Mansfield hospital. Ray is a brother to Mrs. A. J. Leach, Whitesburg, and Millard Tolliver, former principal of the Whitesburg High School.

Mrs. Minnie Adams is home after visiting her niece, Mrs. Cecil Ballard, and Mrs. Jim Bentley, Lexington, and her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, Lawrenceburg.

Follace Fields is recuperating very nicely after surgery in Baptist hospital, Lexington.

Friends of Ronnie Banks will be happy to learn he is able to be home from the hospital.

Week end guests of the Troy Stallards were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntosh and children Harold and Minnie, of Springfield, Tenn., and the Stallard's daughter, Susan, from Lee's College. Son Troy is expected home next weekend.

House guests of the Lee Adams this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams, Lexington. Mr. Adams is the Eastern Kentucky representative of the Alemite Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon spent Sunday in Pikeville with their son, James A. Dixon, and family. The Dizons have been very busy this winter, which is a good way to keep young. Mr. Dixon makes dulcimers as a hobby. He now is rushing very hard to get one ready to send to a friend in Washington for a birthday gift.

It will be prayer week for the ladies of the First Baptist Church March 1 through March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis drove to Hazard Sunday to see a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, who have moved back from Georgia.

Mrs. Troy Stallard plans a party Saturday night at her home for Miss Ruth Blackburn, Pikeville, who is president of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The Whitesburg Woman's Club met Saturday night at the Coffee House with about 53 members and guests present. It was husband night, and the men were guests of their wives. The Whitesburg Chorus Club under the direction of Mr. Robert Gatton presented several musical selections, including two solos by Miss Linda Vergson and Mr. Phillip Gatton. Miss Ella Kaye Hammock accompanied them on the piano. Mrs. Ruby Burkich presided, and Mrs. Anne Caudill had charge of the program.

We extend sympathy to the family of Charles Gray, Hazard, who died Sunday at the Whitesburg Hospital. Mr. Gray was the father of Mrs. John Frazier, cashier of the Whitesburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Turner will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 18, at their home in Colly Gap. Church services will be held. The observance also will honor Mr. Turner's birthday.

Harry M. Caudill is in Washington, D. C., where he will speak to the Democratic Women's Club. Tuesday night he spoke to the woman's club at Pikeville. He testified earlier Tuesday at a hearing on strip-mining control at Frankfort.

Mrs. Nora Boyd has returned to her home here after spending several months with her children away from Letcher County.

Mrs. Marjorie Gabbard and her two daughters will move this week end from their home in the Upper Bottom to the Westover house on Pine Mountain.

Billy Cooper Vermillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vermillion of Whitesburg, has been pledged to Delta Tau Delta social fraternity at the University of Kentucky. Other Letcher County fraternity pledges at UK are Robert P. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Walker of Neon, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Ralph Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitaker, Jenkins, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Mrs. Cro Caudill of Whitesburg is staying with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudill while their parents are away.

**Soil Conservation  
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our mountain land for our grandchildren as well as mean some money in the pockets of these people who are living today.

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Bascom McIntyre of Letcher grew corn by controlling weeds with 2-4-D last year. He says that with one quart of 2-4-D he can raise enough corn to feed two hogs for five years. Needless to say, McIntyre feels this is a good practice.

Jonah Caudill of Jeremiah will renovate pasture in 1964.

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## Local residents' kin to direct band at Fair

Harrison W. Elliott, who has several relatives here, will direct his "Band of Gold" from Inman, S. C., in concert at the New York World's Fair April 26.

Elliott is a son of M. B. Elliott, a niece of Mrs. Annie Stumbo and a brother of John T. Elliott, all connected with Stumbo Supply Co. of Whitesburg. He also is a nephew of Willis Hamilton, operator of the Rainbow Grill.

His band is known as "South Carolina's most traveled band."

It has appeared in nine major American events, including the Kentucky Derby.

## Democrat . . . (from Page 3)

seven year old son of the Claude Profitts, of Indianapolis, underwent surgery for a brain tumor earlier this year, but is doing fine and will return to school soon.

Mrs. Martha Richardson and Mrs. Harold Richardson were calling on Miss Aikle Sergent this week.

Mrs. Emma Cook is with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Richardson, after spending the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Eve Bentley, at Haymond. Mrs. Cook is doing fine.

Mrs. Ollie Tolliver, 74, is still spry, and she walks out to visit her neighbor, Willie Collins, despite the ice and snow.

Spencer Jent is very ill at this time.

## SEVEN HOMEMAKERS PLAN TO ATTEND LEXINGTON MEETING

Seven Letcher County Homemakers Club members plan to attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers at the University of Kentucky March 30-April 2.

They include Mrs. John Jenkins, vice president of county homemakers; Mrs. Marjorie Gabbard, home agent; Mrs. Jack Craft, Mrs. Glenn Clay, Mrs. Bernard Banks, Miss Bonnie Griffin, Mrs. Virgil Picklesimer and Mrs. Joe Ramsey.

The program will emphasize "the changing role of leadership." The principal speaker will be Miss Mary Helton of the women's division of the US Department of Labor. Dr. W. A. Seay, dean of the UK College of Agriculture, also will speak. Both will discuss social and economic changes in the nation and state.

## What the poverty war is trying to correct

Kentucky had a median family income of \$4,051 a year in 1960, according to figures released this week by the US Census Bureau.

This represented an increase of 98.9 per cent since 1950 but was still below the national median of \$5,660.

Letcher County's median income in 1960 was \$1,705, less than half that for Kentucky as a whole, and less than a third of the national median income.



**Which Rifle Killed the "Bar"?**

DANIEL BOONE'S famed Kentucky Rifle, now on display in the Kentucky Historical Society Museum in the Old State House in Frankfort, has been reproduced in exact detail in a replica which will be carried aboard the Navy's new nuclear-powered submarine U.S.S. Daniel Boone. This close-up of the stocks of the guns shows how Boone's carvings on his gun (bottom) were reproduced fully on the replica made by Rex Maxey, antique gun expert from West Liberty, Kentucky.

## Fraser elected by college society

Terence Fraser, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser of Jenkins, has been elected vice president of Wasatch Academy, one of five men's societies on the campus of Whittier College, Whittier, Calif.

A 1961 graduate of Wasatch Academy, he is a junior chemistry major.

## One at Berea

Mrs. Clara Pay Smith, only Letcher County student enrolled at Berea College this week, said this week.

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not eligible for cost-share pay-  
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the time the order is placed.  
Parten said trees should be set  
in open fields where there is lit-  
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sent on a site where young seed-  
lings are to be planted, then the  
landowner should apply for site  
preparation at the time the tree  
order is placed. Site preparation

## TREE PLANTING . . .

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includes the cutting of undesired  
trees and shrubs and the chemical  
treatment applied to prevent their  
sprouting before new seedlings are  
planted. This practice when need-  
ed is eligible for cost share pay-  
ments when carried out under the  
supervision of a forester.  
Parten said areas that are to be  
planted should be protected from  
grazing, which is detrimental to  
young seedlings and saplings. Cost  
share is also available for the con-  
struction of a protective fence if  
it is constructed according to spe-  
cifications and supervised by a  
designated forester, Parten said.

## A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR KENTUCKY?



CONSTITUTION DRAFTING GROUP SWORN IN--State Court of Appeals Justice James B. Milliken (left) administered the oath of office to members of the Kentucky Constitution Revision Assembly meeting in Frankfort to draft a model constitution to be submitted later for the approval of Ken- tucky voters. The bi-partisan group, representing all sections of the state, met in the House of Representatives chamber in the Old Capitol at Frankfort, the same chamber in which the state's present constitution was drafted in 1890 and 1891.

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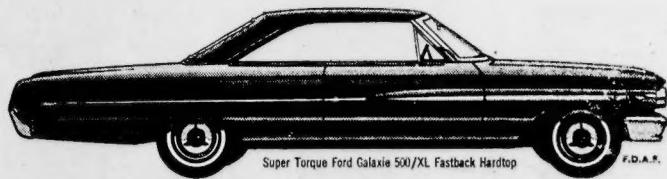
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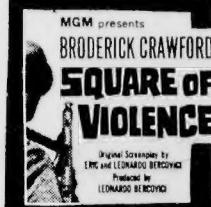
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## Cumberland River

## MRS. MULLINS, DAUGHTERS AND BROTHER VISIT RELATIVES IN NASHVILLE

By SHARON TERRY

Mrs. Mabel Mullins, daughters Donna and Diane, and her brother, Cecil Collier, left Friday for Nashville to visit her brother, Millard Collier, and Mrs. Collier. They returned Monday.

Misses Joyce, Priscilla and Brenda Hampton were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton Saturday.

Troy Engle is still in the Whitesburg Hospital. He is improving a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Linvel Sumpter were visitors of the Fred Terry Sunday afternoon.

## COMING SOON!



Sharon Terry spent Sunday with Sandra Lou Estep at Oven Fork. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maggard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Banks visited Mrs. Nellie Scott over the week end.

Cossie Collier spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Scott.

George Ison visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Maggard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter visited Mrs. Carter's mother over the week end.

Mrs. Callie Boggs visited her daughter who is sick in Cumberland this week.

Mrs. Nellie Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatfield moved to Lexington this week. Mrs. Hatfield is an employee of the St. Joseph Hospital. Johnny Terry was the overnight guest of Ronnie Lynn Sumpter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shelton visited their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Sumpter Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Blair was released from the Benham Hospital this past week.

Miss Joyce Hampton was visiting Sharon Ann Terry Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Terry visited with his brother, Fred Terry, Sunday.

Miss Sandra Smith spent Saturday with Mrs. Julie Maggard. They visited Mrs. Cassel Craiger and Mrs. Perl Smith, Frank Maggard, Maggie and

David visited the Cassel Craigers Saturday, and Sunday they had supper with them.

Mrs. Nellie Scott and daughter Mrs. Nina Banks visited Mrs. Julie Maggard Saturday.

Cassel Craiger and Jack were shopping in Cumberland Saturday.

Sharon Terry spent Thursday night with Joyce Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumpter, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Estep were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

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